# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:328
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ATTENDING OF HINDI CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE S MEETING AT THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether a number of Railway Officers including the Railway Board Chairman had attended the Hindi Consultative Committee Meeting held on December, 27th in Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon by the Railways?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Meeting of the Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti was held on 27.12.2000at Trivandrum under the chairmanship of Minister of State for Railways, Sh. Digvijay Singh in which theMinister of State for Railways, Sh. O. Rajgopal and 22 officers including the Chairman, Railway Board had participated. In addition to the above, 2 MPs and 6 non-official members of the Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti had also attended the meeting.

The Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti has been constituted under the chairmanship of theMinister of Railways. As per its constitution, meetings of this Samiti are generally held in Rail Bhawan, New Delhi but these could be held outside Delhi also. This meeting was held at Trivandrum on demand of the members of the Samiti. Before this, one such meeting of Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti was held outside Delhi 6 years back at Bangalore on 26.9.1994. So meetings of Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti are held outside Delhi very rarely. The present Railway Hindi Salahkar Samiti was constituted on 26.10.1998 and since thentotal 7 meetings have been held and only one out of 7 meetings has been held outside Delhi.

(c) The expenditure incurred by the Railways is Rs. 1,10,981.00.